



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Bhattacharya et al.
Serial No.: 09/896,059
For: METHOD FOR AUTOMATED DESIGN OF INTEGRATED
CIRCUITS WITH TARGETED QUALITY OBJECTIVES
USING DYNAMICALLY GENERATED BUILDING BLOCKS
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Respectfully submitted,

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